1 Complete the sentences. → ○

browse | electronic | mall ✓ | fascinating | health | meet | latest | shop windows

Elements is an expensive shopping mall in Hong Kong. It's a _____ place to _____ friends and shop or just to _____ and look at the _____. Elements has a big _____ food store with lots of fresh food but also lots of restaurants and cafés. There are also three _____ stores. So if you're looking for the _____ fashion, come to Elements.

2 Put in the right verbs. → ○

add | browse | go crazy | meet | save | swap ✓

1. When you are cooking Chinese food, you can swap peanut oil for vegetable oil.
2. If you like your food spicier, just _____ more spices!
3. But don't _____ with the spices or you could burn your mouth.
4. Sometimes you have to _____ the markets to find the right food.
5. You can also _____ money at small markets compared to big supermarkets.
6. And it's a good way to _____ some of the local people.

3 Complete the sentences with the right verbs.

bargain | claim ✓ | meet | reply | keep a record | ask | agree | keep in touch

1. People who own the shops often claim that they have the best goods in all of Hong Kong.
2. And when they say this, it's polite to _____ and say, "Yes, you do."
3. After those kind words, it will be easier to _____ with them for a better price.
4. It's a good idea to _____ of your favourite stalls so you can go back again.

4 Find words that mean the same.

1. the underprivileged: the poor
2. to answer: _____
3. adult: _____
4. trainer: _____
5. queue: _____
6. two: _____

1 Complete the sentences with said, told or asked. → ○

1. She *said* she liked Hong Kong more than China.
2. They _____ us they visited Hong Kong every year.
3. We _____ her she couldn't walk to the harbour alone.
4. I _____ if we could meet her at 12:00.
5. You _____ we didn't have to make a reservation.
6. He _____ where there was a place to recycle the bottles.

2 Complete the text. Report what Steven said. → ○

Hello. My name is Steven and I am from Hong Kong. I offer special tours for tourists. I speak fluent English. My brother knows French and so he can join the tour too. Do you want to learn about history, culture or food? Well, then you can book one of my special tours!

He said *his* _____ name *was* _____ Steven and that _____ _____ from Hong Kong. He said _____ _____ special tours for tourists and that _____ _____ fluent English. He told me that _____ brother _____ French and that he _____ join the tour too. He asked if _____ _____ to learn about history, culture or food. He said that _____ _____ book one of _____ special tours.

3 Report what the people said. → ○

1. She said, "I am talking on my phone."
   She said that *she was talking on her phone*.
2. They said, "More than 50% of the people in Hong Kong use social media."
   They said that _____.
3. He said, "I watch more than 147 online videos a month."
   He said that _____.
4. She said, "I can't believe he watches twelve hours of videos every month!"
   She said that _____.
5. They said, "We use a lot of text message services from the US in Hong Kong."
   They said that _____.
6. I said, "I browse the internet every day on my smartphone."
   You said that _____.

4 What did they say? Change the sentences to reported speech.

1. A tourist in Hong Kong asked, "Where are the skyscrapers?"

   A tourist asked where the skyscrapers were.

2. A Chinese person said to a tourist, "We don't speak Hong Kong. It's not a language."

   A Chinese person said _____

3. A tourist said, "I think all the British in Hong Kong are rich."

   A tourist said that _____

4. We said to a person in Hong Kong, "You don't sound Chinese."

   We said that _____

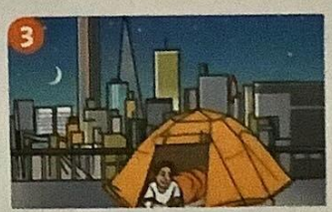
5. A person from Hong Kong said to us, "And you don't talk like Europeans."

   A person from Hong Kong told us _____

5 Report what the people said and complete the sentences with your own ideas.

"I can relax when ...."

"We want to take photos of ...."



"I want to ...."

"I want to tell you about ...."

1. She said she could relax when she was in a mall.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

6 Change the questions to reported speech.

1. Does everyone in Hong Kong speak Chinese?
2. Why do you believe the fortune tellers?
3. Which districts do tourists avoid?
4. Where do the poor live?

She asked ...

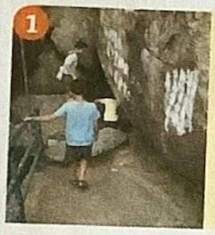
1. if everyone in Hong Kong spoke Chinese.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.

7 Complete the sentences with these verbs in the correct tense.

found | lose | reach | settle | start | take | use

I read an interesting article about Hong Kong's history yesterday. It said that the Han Chinese had settled there in the seventh century. The article claimed that people in Hong Kong _____ money already about 1,800 years ago. Then it said that Deng Fuxie _____ Yi Ling College in 1075. The article told me that Jorge Álvares _____ Hong Kong from Portugal in 1550. It also said that the two countries _____ trading soon after that. Then the text said that Great Britain _____ control of Hong Kong in 1842 after Hong Kong _____ a war.

8 Report what people have or haven't done in Hong Kong.



1 "… have (see) the Cheng Po pirate cave."

2 "… haven't (go shopping) at the Whampoa."

3 "… haven't (ride) on the super long escalator."

4 "… have (try) chicken feet."

5 "… haven't (visit) the Monster Building in Quarry Bay."

1. She said she had seen the Cheng Po pirate cave.
2. He said _____.
3. We said _____.
4. You said _____.
5. I said _____.

9 Write the sentences in reported speech.

1 I will practise kung fu every day.

2 We will go to acting school.

3 I will be in a Hollywood movie before I turn 20.

4 But we will always live in our favourite city – Hong Kong.

1. You said you would practise kung fu every day.
2. They said _____.
3. She said _____.
4. They said _____.